

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (previously presented) The self-supporting golf marking flag of claim 18 where the upright pole and upwardly extending pin are circular, where the tab opening is larger than the diameter of the extending pin but smaller than the diameter of the upright pole to provide rotatable support of the marking flag on the upright pole, and a capping member secured to the top of the upwardly extending pin spaced upwardly from the peripheral shoulder of the upright pole to prevent dislodgment of the flexible tab from the extension pin while permitting loose rotation of the flexible tab about the extension pin.

Claim 3. (Original) The golf marking flag of claim 2 where the opening in the tab is a metal grommet.

Claim 4. (Original) The golf marking flag of claim 2 where the flag sleeve contains a removable tubular insert with an inside diameter larger than the upright pole diameter to facilitate rotation of the marking flag about the upright pole.

Claim 5. (Original) The golf marking flag of claim 4 where the tubular insert is a plastic tube.

Claim 6. (Original) The golf marking flag of claim 4 where the bottom end of the linear sleeve is partially closed to provide a narrowed opening in the bottom end of the sleeve, the tubular insert having an outside diameter larger than the narrowed opening in the sleeve to prevent the tubular insert from falling out of the linear sleeve.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) A golf marking flag for attachment to an upright pole to

an upright pole to provide a movable flag identifier on golf courses, the upright pole having an upwardly extending pin member attached to the upper end of the upright pole, the upwardly extending pin having a reduced thickness smaller than the thickness of the upright pole forming a peripheral lateral shoulder at the juncture of the upwardly extending pin and the upper terminal end of the upright pole, the marking flag adapted to rotate on the upright pole in response to wind movements, the marking flag comprising:

a self-supporting flag having an attachment side [for interconnection with the upright pole, the attachment side having a linear] with a linear hemmed sleeve adapted to loosely slip over the upright pole and enable free rotation of the flag about the upright pole, the linear sleeve having an upper flexible extension tab secured to the uppermost part of the linear sleeve, the tab having an opening large enough to rotatably engage the upwardly extending pin but smaller than the thickness of the upright pole to enable the extension tab to rest upon and be rotatably supported on the peripheral lateral shoulder between the upright pin and the terminal end of the upright pole, where the extension tab vertically supports the marking flag on the upright pole while permitting rotational movement of the flag about the upright pole;

where the upright pole and upwardly extending pin are circular, where the tab opening is larger than the diameter of the extending pin but smaller than the diameter of the upright pole to provide rotatable support of the marking flag on the upright pole, and a vertical spaced capping member secured to the top of the upwardly extending pin to prevent dislodgment of the flexible tab from the extension pin while permitting loose rotation of the flexible tab about the extension pin;

the golf marking flag in combination with the upright pole to form a marking pin for a golf course green, where the flag sleeve is slipped over the upright pole and the flexible tab rotatably engages the extending pin while maintaining vertical support of the flag on the upright pole.

Claims 8 - 12 (Canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended) A self-supporting golf marking flag for direct rotatable attachment to an upright pole to provide a movable golf flag, the upright pole having an upwardly extending pin member attached to the upper end of the upright pole, the upwardly extending pin having a reduced thickness smaller than the thickness of the upright pole forming a peripheral lateral shoulder at the juncture of the upwardly extending pin and the upper terminal end of the upright pole, the marking flag adapted to rotate while attached to the upright pole in response to wind

movements, the marking flag comprising:

a flag having an attachment side for [interconnection] rotatable connection with the upright pole, the attachment side having a linear hemmed sleeve adapted to loosely slip over the upright pole to provide direct rotatable attachment to the pole and enable free rotation of the flag about the upright pole, the linear sleeve having an upper bendable flexible extension tab secured to the uppermost part of the linear sleeve, the extension tab having an opening large enough to rotatably engage the upwardly extending pin but smaller than the thickness of the upright pole to enable the extension tab to rest upon and be rotatably supported on the peripheral lateral shoulder between the upright pin and the terminal end of the upright pole, where the extension tab vertically supports the marking flag on the upright pole while permitting rotational movement of the flag about the upright pole, where the upright pole and upwardly extending pin are circular, where the opening in the extension tab is larger than the diameter of the extending pin but smaller than the diameter of the upright pole to provide rotatable loose support of the marking flag on the upright pole, while permitting rotation of the extension tab about the extension pin in conjunction with the sleeve rotatable attachment to the pole.

Claim 14. (currently amended) The self-supporting golf marking flag in claim 13 where the opening in the bendable flexible extension tab contains a metal grommet.

Claim 15. (currently amended) The self-supporting golf marking flag in claim 13 where the upright pole has a capping member secured to the top of the upwardly extending pin vertically space from peripheral shoulder to prevent dislodgement of the extension tab from the upwardly extending pin.

Claims 16 and 17 (cancelled)

Claim 18. (new) A self-supporting golf marking flag for direct attachment to an upright movable pole for marking holes on golf course greens, the upright pole having an upwardly extending pin member having a reduced thickness smaller than the thickness of the upright pole forming a peripheral shoulder at the juncture of the extended pin and the upper end of the upright pole, the flag adapted to be self-supporting while rotatably supported on the upright pole, the golf marking flag comprising:

a flag with an attachment side for direct rotatable attachment to the upright pole, the attachment side having a hemmed linear sleeve adapted to loosely slip over the upright pole, the hemmed sleeve having an upper flexible extension tab with an opening adapted to loosely engage the narrowed extension pin on top of the upright pole, the flexible extension tab rotatably supported by the peripheral shoulder of the upper upright pole, while the linear sleeve is rotatably attached to the upright pole; and

the golf marking flag rotatably attached to the upright pole by slipping the flag sleeve over the upright pole, the flexible tab loosely rotatably engaging the extending in for vertically supporting the flag on the upright pole while the sleeve loosely rotatably engages the upright pole.

Claim 19. (new) The self-supporting golf marking flag in claim 18 where the hemmed linear sleeve is secured to the flag by sewing.

Claim 20. (new) The self-supporting golf marking flag in claim 13 where the hemmed linear sleeve is secured to the flag by sewing.